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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 10/739,084

Filed: December 19, 2003

For: IC CARD AND BOOKING ACCOUNT
SYSTEM USING THE IC CARD

) Group Art Unit: 2871

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LETTER REGARDING PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on July 11, 2008 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due February 20, 2009. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of the Petition granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter. Further, a payment in the amount of \$70.00 is also submitted herewith which represents the fee increase.

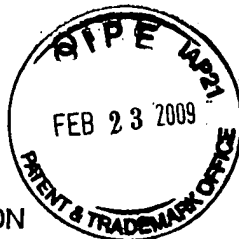
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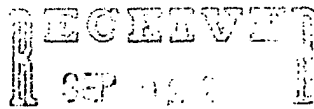


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DECISION GRANTING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed August 26, 2008, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 14, 2008 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2871 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement and amendment.

Monica A. Graves
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.